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## SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The Catalogue of Individual *UBV* and *uvby $\beta$*  Observations of Stars in the Region of the Orion OB 1 Association presents individual *UBV* observations of 106 stars in the vicinity of the Orion Nebula (the Sword region) and individual *uvby $\beta$*  observations of 508 stars in all regions of the Orion OB 1 association. For the *UBV* data the stars are identified by their Brun (1935) numbers, with cross identifications to the chart numbers used in Warren and Hesser (1977); the *uvby $\beta$*  stars are identified by the aforementioned chart numbers and HD, BD or P (=  $\pi$ ) (Parenago 1954) numbers in that order of preference. The catalogue contains the data of all observations and is intended to provide data for investigations of variability in the Orion region.

This document describes the machine-readable files of the above catalogue, in order that users may read and process the data without unnecessary problems or guesswork. The source publication should be consulted for additional details regarding the observations, instrumentation, and photometric reductions. A copy of this document should be supplied with any machine-readable version of the catalogue.

### SOURCE REFERENCE

Warren, W. H. Jr. and Hesser, J. E. 1977, *Astrophys. J. Suppl.* 34, 115.

## SECTION 2 - TAPE CONTENTS

Byte-by byte descriptions of the contents of the logical records in the *UBV* and *uvby $\beta$*  files are given in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. The suggested format specifications are for FORTRAN formatted read statements and can be modified depending upon individual programming and processing requirements; however, since certain data fields are blank for missing data, it is important to buffer the records in or read them in A (character) format and test for missing data if means are to be computed. This is an absolute necessity for color indices, which can legitimately have zero values. Alternate format specifications are given in parentheses.

Table 1. Tape Contents. Catalogue of Individual *UBV* and *uvby $\beta$*  Observations in the Region of Orion OB 1 Association. *UBV* Data.

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
1- 4	---	I4	Number in the catalogue of Brun (1935).
5	---	1X	Blank
6- 8	---	I3 (A3)	Number assigned by Warren and Hesser (1977); otherwise blank.
9	---	1X	Blank
10-15	mag	F6.3	V. Byte 15 is used only when a night's observations averaged to yield a 5 in the thousandths column.
16	---	A1	Colon (:) for certain nightly V; otherwise blank.
17	---	1X	Blank
18-23	mag	F6.3	B-V. Byte 23 is used only when a night's observations averaged to yield a 5 in the thousandths column.
24	---	A1	Colon (:) if uncertain nightly B-V; otherwise blank.
25	---	1X	Blank.
26-31	mag	F6.3	U-B. Byte 31 is used only when a night's observations averaged to yield a 5 in the thousandths column. Blank if no data.

Table 1. (continued).

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
32	---	A1	Colon (:) if uncertain nightly U-B; otherwise blank.
33	---	A1	Additional colon if nightly U-B mean very uncertain.
34-35	---	2X	Blank
36-42	---	F7.4	Date of observation in form MM.DDYY (12.0468 = 4 December 1968).

Table 1a. Notes to Table 1

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1. The following stars each have a single discordant value which careful inspection of the original data fails to explain; while the existence of these discrepancies may be indicative of variability, it is more likely that they simply reflect an undetected error at the telescope; therefore, they should not be used in forming means; Brun 37 (12.0568) Brun 32 (12.0668) Brun 202 (12.0468) and Brun 244 (12.0468).
  2. Star Brun 490 appears variable in V, which Walker's (1969) data weakly suggest too.
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Table 2. Tape Contents. Catalogue of Individual UVB and uvby $\beta$  Observations in the Region of the Orion OB 1 Association. uvby $\beta$  Data.

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
1- 5	---	I5	Number assigned by Warren and Hesser (1977) for purposes of chart identification.
6- 8	---	A3	Component identifications for multiple systems.
9	---	1X	Blank
10-11	---	A2	Catalogue identification for following number (HD - Henry Draper Catalogue; BD - Bonner Durchmusterung; P - Parenago [1954]).
12-18	---	I7	Catalogue number (right justified).
19	---	1X	Blank
20-25	mag	F6.3	V magnitude transformed from y. Blank when not present.
26	---	1X	Blank
27-32	mag	F6.3	b-y color index (blank if absent).
33	---	1X	Blank
34-39	mag	F6.3	m <sub>1</sub> color index (blank if absent).
40	---	1X	Blank
41-46	mag	F6.3	c <sub>1</sub> color index (blank if absent).
47	---	1X	Blank
48-54	mm.ddyr	F7.4	UT date of uvby observation in the units indicated (month. dayyear). Blank if absent.
55	---	1X	Blank
56-60	mag	F5.3	$\beta$ index (blank if absent).
61	---	1X	Blank
62-68	mm.ddyr	F7.4	UT date of $\beta$ observation (as in bytes 48-54). Blank if absent.

### SECTION 3 - TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

The information contained in Table 3 is sufficient for a user to describe the indigenous characteristics of the two files of the Catalogue of Individual UVB and uvby $\beta$  Observations in the Region of the Orion OB 1 Association to a computer. Information easily varied from installation to installation, such as block size (physical record length), blocking factor (number of logical records per physical record), total number of blocks, tape density, and internal coding (EBCDIC, ASCII, etc.) is not included. These parameters should always be supplied if secondary copies are transmitted to other installations. Parameters relating to the two files are separated by commas.

Table 3. Tape Characteristics. Catalogue of Individual UVB and uvby $\beta$  Observations in the Region of the Orion OB 1 Association.

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NUMBER OF FILES .....	2
LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH (BYTES) .....	42, 68
RECORD FORMAT .....	FB*
TOTAL NUMBER OF LOGICAL RECORDS .....	357, 1595

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\* Fixed block length (last block may be short)

#### SECTION 4 - REMARKS AND REFERENCES

The magnetic tape version of the catalogue was prepared at the Astronomical Data Center, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in 1977. Some minor editing was performed prior to the preparation of this document.

##### REFERENCES

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Paranago, P. P. 1954, *Trudy Sternberg Astron. Inst.*, No. 25.

Walker, M. F. 1969, *Astrophys. J.* 155, 447.

Warren, W. H. Jr. and Hesser, J. E. 1977, *Astrophys. J. Suppl.* 34, 115.

## SECTION 5 - SAMPLE LISTING

The sample listings given on the following pages contain logical records exactly as they are recorded on the magnetic tape. A sample listing is shown for each file; each listing contains groups of records from the beginning and end of the file. The beginning of each record and bytes within the record are indicated by the column heading index (digits read vertically).

TAPE FILE NAME: ORION BO UBA

RECORDS	! TO	30
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36
37	38	39
40	41	42
43	44	45
46	47	48
49	50	51
52	53	54
55	56	57
58	59	60
61	62	63
64	65	66
67	68	69
70	71	72
73	74	75
76	77	78
79	80	81
82	83	84
85	86	87
88	89	90
91	92	93
94	95	96
97	98	99
100	101	102
103	104	105
106	107	108
109	110	111
112	113	114
115	116	117
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121	122	123
124	125	126
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154	155	156
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166	167	168
169	170	171
172	173	174
175	176	177
178	179	180
181	182	183
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190	191	192
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205	206	207
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217	218	219
220	221	222
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226	227	228
229	230	231
232	233	234
235	236	237
238	239	240
241	242	243
244	245	246
247	248	249
250	251	252
253	254	255
256	257	258
259	260	261
262	263	264
265	266	267
268	269	270
271	272	273
274	275	276
277	278	279
280	281	282
283	284	285
286	287	288
289	290	291
292	293	294
295	296	297
298	299	300
301	302	303
304	305	306
307	308	309
310	311	312
313	314	315
316	317	318
319	320	321
322	323	324
325	326	327
328	329	330
331	332	333
334	335	336
337	338	339
340	341	342
343	344	345
346	347	348
349	350	351
352	353	354
355	356	357
358	359	360
361	362	363
364	365	366
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RECORD LENGTH 42 BYTES

INPUT VOLSER ADC002

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RECORD	1	12	10.63	0.49	0.05	12.0158
RECORD	2	12	10.63	0.50	0.04	12.0368
RECORD	3	12	10.64	0.50	0.05	12.0468
RECORD	4	12	10.64	0.49	0.02	12.0658
RECORD	5	17	168	10.03	0.27	12.0168
RECORD	6	17	168	10.03	0.285	12.0368
RECORD	7	17	168	10.06	0.27	12.0468
RECORD	8	17	168	10.05	0.28	12.0658
RECORD	9	18	12.18	0.69	0.35	11.1858
RECORD	10	18	12.25	0.72	0.42	12.0468
RECORD	11	18	12.215	0.76	0.31	12.0568
RECORD	12	18	12.28	0.67	0.33	12.0668
RECORD	13	19	10.31	0.73	0.22	10.1468
RECORD	14	19	10.33	0.74	0.26	10.1568
RECORD	15	19	10.33	0.72	0.19	11.1768
RECORD	16	19	10.34	0.71	0.19	12.0268
RECORD	17	19	10.33	0.715	0.21	12.0468
RECORD	18	19	10.37	0.68	0.19	12.0568
RECORD	19	20	13.92	0.89	0.19	12.0168
RECORD	20	21	11.15	1.36	1.24	11.2268
RECORD	21	21	11.08	1.37	1.17	12.0468
RECORD	22	21	11.14	1.33	1.09	12.0368
RECORD	23	25	171	7.67	-0.63	10.1468
RECORD	24	25	171	7.63	0.02	10.1568
RECORD	25	25	171	7.65	0.01	11.1768
RECORD	26	25	171	7.67	0.01	12.0268
RECORD	27	25	171	7.65	0.02	12.0468
RECORD	28	25	171	7.68	0.005	12.0568
RECORD	29	28	11.86	0.66	0.175	12.0168
RECORD	30	28	11.86	0.675	0.19	12.0368

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LISTING OF RECORDS FROM TAPE FILE

TAPE FILE NAME: ORION OB 1 UBA

RECORDS	328 TO	357
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RECORD LENGTH 42 BYTES

INPUT VGLSER ADC002

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RECORD	328	1052	13.49	1.155	0.94	11.1866
RECORD	329	1054	12.505	0.82	0.31	12.0168
RECORD	330	1054	12.52	0.76	0.39	12.0368
RECORD	331	1054	12.52	0.78	0.20	12.0668
RECORD	332	1060	11.39	0.59	0.04	11.2268
RECORD	333	1060	11.37	0.59	-0.01	12.0468
RECORD	334	1060	11.42	0.57	0.02	12.0568
RECORD	335	1060	11.43	0.59	0.00	12.0668
RECORD	336	1069	360	10.71	0.805	11.1768
RECORD	337	1069	360	10.72	0.89	12.0268
RECORD	338	1069	360	10.71	0.88	12.0468
RECORD	339	1069	360	10.76	0.87	12.0568
RECORD	340	1073	363	11.28	0.35	11.1868
RECORD	341	1073	363	11.28	0.38	12.0468
RECORD	342	1073	363	11.31	0.36	12.0568
RECORD	343	1073	363	11.32	0.39	12.0668
RECORD	344	1082	367	11.305	0.64	11.2268
RECORD	345	1082	367	11.28	0.66	12.0468
RECORD	346	1082	367	11.31	0.62	12.0568
RECORD	347	1083	369	11.97	1.10	11.2268
RECORD	348	1083	369	11.95	1.10	12.0468
RECORD	349	1083	369	11.975	1.07	12.0568
RECORD	350	1083	369	12.025	1.02	12.0668
RECORD	351	1093	11.38	0.91	0.69	11.1868
RECORD	352	1093	11.365	0.92	0.79	12.0468
RECORD	353	1093	11.40	0.88	0.66	12.0568
RECORD	354	1093	11.43	0.90	0.71	12.0668
RECORD	355	1103	11.68	0.53	0.00	12.0568
RECORD	356	1130	11.63	0.50	0.00	11.1868
RECORD	357	1130	11.64	0.525	0.04	12.0568

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